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# Township Register

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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1928.

NO. 31

## H. E. HARWOOD OPPOSING CHRISTIAN FOR SENATOR

H. E. Harwood, formerly a deputy county assessor, was in the township Thursday seeking support for his candidacy for state senator from the 13th senatorial district.

Mr. Harwood for fifty years has been a resident of Alameda county and for more than forty years has been engaged in farming and dairying, for seventeen years he was employed in the county assessor's office under Fred Horner, a former supervisor and at one time a resident of Irvington.

For nearly a half century, Mr. Harwood has lived in the neighborhood in which he now resides, his address being 3525 Lyon avenue, Oakland. He has been acknowledged by a wide circle of friends to be an upright and progressive man. This is the first time he has run for public office. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge.

"I believe in personal and human liberty," stated Mr. Harwood. "I believe in the restriction now in force against immigration."

"I believe Amendment No. 1 to the County Charter should be voted upon favorably. Our officers should be elective and not appointive."

Opposing Mr. Harwood is Christian, the incumbent. The Register's opinion regarding this individual was stated editorially in the issue of August 23:

"Christian's political record is an insult to the intelligence and the humanitarian impulses of the average man and woman of the district that he has so consistently betrayed. The Register would be indifferent to its duty as a public medium of information if it remained quiet in the hour when this hardened, corporation ridden, heartless creature made his campaign for re-election, with no voice raised to question his political conduct so disgraceful in the annals of California politics."

In H. E. Harwood the voter will find a man worthy of support. A business man, with a thorough knowledge of the farming industry, an upright citizen. To the intelligent voter there can be no choice between him and the man who is contesting with him. On November 6, vote for Harwood.

## HOOVER MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR FRIDAY, 3 P. M.

Centerville Selected As One of Several Cities For Shortridge Tour

One of the biggest Hoover meetings to be held in this vicinity is that announced for Friday at 3 o'clock in Centerville at the Bank of Italy corner. This is one of a series of meetings being held that day on the "Shortridge Tour."

United States Senator Samuel Shortridge and Congressman Albert Carter urging the election of Hoover and Curtis will speak in San Leandro, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton and Centerville. The group of speakers and attendants will be preceded by a band and Congressman Albert E. Carter will open the meetings. Others in the party will be Joseph R. Knowland, Earl Warren, Dr. John Slavish, Chris B. Fox, Elmer E. Nichols, Martin Madsen, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. G. Kearney, Mrs. George C. Pardee, Bessie Wood Gustasen and others.

At the tea given at the Belvoir Hotel Tuesday, Mrs. Emilie Chittenden and Mrs. J. E. Thane receiving, about 25 women were present to hear Mrs. Carter and Bessie Wood Gustasen. The meeting was reported to be an enthusiastic and enjoyable affair.

Mrs. F. V. Jones, township chairman for the women's committee for the Hoover campaign, presided.

## Niles-Alvarado Road Will Open June, 1930

Opening of First street of Niles through the property of the California Nursery to the Alvarado road will occur in June, 1930, according to opinions expressed at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Considerable planting has to be moved at the nursery and this can only be done at certain times of the year to prevent injury to the plants.

The Dramatic Section of the Country Club of Washington township will meet Wednesday morning at 9:15 a.m.

## CALAVERAS DAM DISCUSSED BY WM. FORD AGAIN

Park Boulevard Lodge Meets With Local Masons At Banquet Thursday

Insistent demand that investigation be made of the condition of the Calaveras Dam is being expressed by local citizens following the address made by W. H. Ford before the Alameda Lodge No. 167, of Masons at their meeting in Centerville last Thursday evening. The history of this dam from its beginning was given in a most interesting manner and numerous facts which in the opinion of Mr. Ford warrant at least a thorough investigation.

"If the dam is unsafe, we don't want to be sleeping in Niles when the water gets high behind it," stated one property owner this weekend. "If it safe, then all this talk about the possibility of its being dangerous is hurting real estate needlessly. Something should be done to start a competent investigation."

Members of the Park Boulevard Lodge of Masons were guests of the Centerville group. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by some of the visitors and the Gygax trio, an elaborate banquet being served following the program. About 100 were present.

## Aged Couple Both Die in Same Week

United in life for half a century, Manuel F. Silva and his wife, Mary, were separated by death for only a few days, pneumonia claiming them both as victims in one week. Known throughout the whole section as a devoted couple, mourned by hosts of friends, they succumbed to fatal illness, the wife having reached the age of 75 years, and the husband 78.

On October 27, Mrs. Silva died in a Hayward hospital. On the 22nd her husband passed away in the same city. He was a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F., U. P. E. O., I. D. E. S. lodges. He settled in Mission San Jose sixty years ago, later moving to Centerville where he was employed by Mr. Hawes for nearly fifty years.

## UP TO R. R. COMMISSION SAYS STATE ENGINEER

That the State engineer's office is specifically without authority by law to inspect the Calaveras dam and that this is the duty of the State Railroad Commission is the opinion expressed by Edward Hyatt, state engineer, in the following letter addressed to Norman H. Parks, publisher of The Township Register, and which will be of interest to residents of this section:

Mr. Norman H. Parks, Publisher, Township Register, Niles, California.

The editorial in the issue of the "Township Register" of October 4th, concerning the safety of the Calaveras Dam and the desirability of an official investigation, has been brought to my attention.

The only time that this subject has been presented to this office was in a letter dated April 20th, 1928, from Mr. W. H. Ford, which letter requested an inspection. Mr. Ford was advised that supervision of dams built by public utilities, such as the Spring Valley Water Company, was with the State Railroad Commission and that this letter was being referred to that body, and that the State Engineer had no jurisdiction over the Calaveras Dam.

Under a law passed by the Legislature of 1917, the State Engineer is given certain duties in connection with certain dams. However, this law specifically exempts from the State Engineer's jurisdiction dams of Public Utilities under the Railroad Commission control. The laws under which the Railroad Commission operates do give that body supervision of dams owned by Public Utilities, of which the Spring Valley Water Company is one. You will appreciate, therefore, that this office is not generally but by law specifically without authority, and that the Railroad Commission is the proper body for you to communicate with in this matter. It is my understanding that the Railroad Commission has made one or more investigations of this dam during the past few months, and that a letter has been sent by them to the Niles Chamber of Commerce concerning the Calaveras Dam.

## CHAMBER ASKS ABOUT DAM LEGISLATION

Letters have been written to the Santa Paula and the Ventura Chambers of Commerce by the local chamber, asking these bodies if they have done anything or are contemplating any action toward legislation regarding inspection of dams.

It has been suggested by certain citizens that the only way to do anything effective in regard to the Calaveras dam is to bring about certain action through the state legislature. Several Chambers of Commerce working together could do more effective work, it is thought, and it is with this in mind that Niles Chamber of Commerce approaches the other bodies mentioned.

## SUPER PRODUCTION AT NILES THEATER

First Synchronized Motion Picture To Be Shown Next Tuesday

Niles theater-goers have a real treat in store with the announcement that on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, one show only, there will be presented the first synchronized motion picture ever shown in Niles, the feature to be "1001 Nights."

Authentic settings with real palaces built hundreds of years ago in Persia, Turkey, and Arabia—harem scenes with marble baths and silken hangings and all the attendant oriental splendor—adventure, pathos, humor and suspense—the sound of the earthquake, the letters of fire descending from heaven—synchronized movement and sound—all contrive to produce one of the most sensational dramas of the season.

Special and elaborate machinery is to be installed in the Niles theater for this show. The largest amplifiers ever to be heard in this section are just a small part of the equipment necessary, according to Manager Helm who announces that a crew of men accompany the show to make all installations.

Those in search of something new will do well not to miss this super-entertainment announced for next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Peterson and children spent the past week-end in Oakland with Mrs. Fred Vogtsang.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER VOTES \$20 FOR STRAW VOTE ON INCORPORATION QUESTION

## ROSE CITY MEN VOLUNTEER AID FOR CHILDREN

Generous Donation Made Without Solicitation From Organization

Although the two gentlemen referred to probably did not expect to get any publicity on the fact, their generosity toward the Children's Home has been so much appreciated by officers of the organization, that it is wished to express thanks through the press to:

Lucas Brothers Garage at Rose City, for \$2 a month, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Rose City, for \$5 a month, for the remainder of this year, these gifts made voluntarily without solicitation.

A hearty welcome has been extended Mrs. King, the house-keeper and her four charges, the above-mentioned generosity being an example of the feeling toward this new institution in Niles.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED AT SMITH'S RALLY

Several hundred attended the Smith rally held in Niles last Friday evening to hear George Hawkins, Republican, of San Francisco, and Earl Brown, a disabled veteran of Oakland who delivered stirring addresses in favor of the Democratic presidential nominee.

Special music added to the interest of the occasion. Attorney Tom Power of Irvington, presided.

## BUY A LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE AND KEEP FOREVER YOUR YULETIDE CHEER

Live Christmas trees were introduced into California twenty years ago when a large fir tree in the city park of San Diego was decorated with colored lights. Every year people came to look on the tree with more and more worship as the seasons rolled by. This quaint idea was taken up by the California Nursery and they have for several years past decorated one of the trees in their show-garden plot on the Niles-Hayward highway. Down at Carmel the pine trees along their main thoroughfare have been used as living Christmas

trees for many Yuletide festivities. This Christmas why not buy a live fir and have one in your yard! The California Nursery will deliver one to you of any size you desire and furnish a tub. Just think of the sentiment connected with a Christmas tree—you regret to throw out the tree long after it has become dry and is no longer green, because of the many holiday sentiments it brings to your memory. Preserve all those beautiful thoughts by buying a live Christmas tree for this holiday season which will not die and will be green in the years to come.

## Amendments 1 and 4 Important to Voters of Rural Communities

Voters in this district received the past week sample ballots and a booklet containing arguments for and against the 21 amendments to the state constitution. The Register has been asked to stress two of these amendments; Number One and Number Four.

According to C. C. Teague, president of the Agricultural Legislative committee and A. Ahlf, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, rural voters should be certain to vote "yes" for amendment No. One.

A "yes" vote will sustain the "Boggs Reapportionment Act" which was enacted in obedience to the mandate of the voters who at the general election of 1926, adopted the Federal

Plan of Representation in the State Legislature by an amendment to the California Constitution which received a majority of over 74,000 votes and a majority vote in 57 of the 58 counties of the state.

Opponents of the Federal Plan of Representation, unwilling to accept the decision of the people made in 1926, are attempting to void or to delay the enforcement of this decision by calling for a popular referendum.

The object of this law is to preserve to rural California adequate representation in one house of the State Legislature, the senate; while yielding control of the other house, the assembly, to the cities of the state

## Editorials

By Norman H. Parks  
Publisher Register

### IT'S UP TO THE VOTER.

The Register issues its last edition before this very memorial campaign which closes on next Monday night. Tuesday, the great American will settle the political issues of the day and retire on the morrow to his private affairs. Thus the nation goes on undisturbed by revolution—protected by the heritage of democratic government, much of which we still retain regardless of the assaults in recent years upon the citadels of liberty.

Candidly, the Register is not well pleased with either the candidacy of Smith or Hoover. We are dry in our proclivities, otherwise we would find little in the record of Al Smith unacceptable to our progressive ideas of government. Herbert Hoover, to us, inspires little confidence, and his election, it seems to us, will be a great victory for the reactionary forces of greed, that, during the Coolidge administration, have reached the height of their power, and so brazen have become the leaders of autocracy that they well believe that they may go to any length, and keep the people with them. Tuesday, we shall see whether that assumption is founded on fact, or whether it is the confidence of intoxicated power.

Locally, a vital issue confronts the voters of the Thirteenth Senatorial district. At the present time one Christian, so called by judicial decree, misrepresents this district and this state. His very presence in the state senate is an affront to the good people of this section of Alameda county. A more vicious legislative record is not found in the whole roster of either branch of the state legislature.

Wrong on practically every issue, he has, until now, managed to cover up his tracks—or rather papers of the district have been indifferent or blind to his conduct at Sacramento.

During the primary campaign, the Register presented to the voters the record of the man, and it was not a good record to read. Voters blushed with shame that a man whom they had sent to the state senate rose in that body to register a vote against the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. We stressed this particular vote to gain the attention of citizens of Washington township. Plenty of other votes this man (they call Christian) cast in the halls of the senate that were quite as bad as this one, but if a man has a spark of compassion in his make-up, in the presence of little children it will glow and burn. If in this test no sympathy or kindness is apparent, then God pity the man, and those under his power. Was it not the Saviour who said of little children, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven?"

This paragraph, likely enough, has been erased from the Bible of the modernist, now known as Christian. Let us see how he acted on other measures! He helped along with his vote a measure—in fact measures—designed to undermine the Workman's Compensation Act. Christian is for capital. A man who works with his hands, to him, is the off-scouring of the land and entitled to no consideration.

He voted and worked for the re-establishment of the infamous poll tax and the Browley Spoils bill. The forces of reaction and corruption lost that fight and Christian was seen running away from the firing lines in defeat. Again, he disgraced the voters of Washington Township when he, as their representative, threw his support to the Dozier bill, known in the Legislature as bill No. 534.

This measure was aimed at the school teachers. By legislative enactment in the past, the public school instructor had been protected from dismissal without a hearing, and without just grounds. Now, the Dozier bill aimed at the repeal of these provisions and would, had it passed, thrown the teacher upon the mercy of the school superintendent, who, when he chose to do so, dismissed a teacher for personal reasons, and maybe for very vicious ones. Christian wanted that done. His vote indicated that.

Later a bill came up appropriating a small sum for the care of the blind. He worked and voted against the measure. Blind men

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## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Nov. 2—Niles P. T. A. Benefit Whist party.
- Nov. 2—Hoover meeting, Centerville, 3 p. m.
- Nov. 3—Foresters of America, initiation, Odd Fellows hall, Niles.
- Nov. 6—Country Club, Centerville, 2 p. m.
- Nov. 8—Friendly Club, Mrs. Hunt, 2 p. m.
- Nov. 12—Toyan Branch, Miss Gallegos.
- Nov. 13—Public Luncheon, Mrs. Habenicht.
- Nov. 13—Castro Valley, P. T. A. whist party, 3 p. m.

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## CENTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

EDITORS: Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. George Coit

Joseph Burch was brought before the Centerville court of justice for his second infringement of the speed limit law in three weeks. On the sixth of October he paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and within the same month he was arrested again when he was going fifty-two miles an hour by Captain Louis Eike.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinhart of Centerville gave a large party at the Parish hall on Wednesday evening. About seventy people enjoyed an evening's dancing and games, guests coming from all parts of the Valley. At midnight refreshments were served to those present. All went away feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. Chandler of Jerome, Arizona, Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting had a delightful trip to Coalinga and Fresno. They visited the new oil well, which was well worth the trip. The roar could be heard for twenty miles. Visitors were not allowed within a half mile. Men working near had their ears filled with cotton, but even then the ear drums were injured. The men wore gas masks. It is with relief that news has been received that the well has been capped.

The Centerville Grammar school opened today after an adjournment of four days. The absences due to colds and influenza were less than half the number of the previous week.

## 75 VISITORS AT RECEPTION HELD AT WELFARE HOME

Washington, Eden, Murray,  
And Pleasanton Town-  
ships Represented

Seventy-five visitors from all parts of Washington, Murray, Pleasanton and Eden townships attended the open-house at the Children's Home on the Niles-Centerville road Monday afternoon, this being the first time the new establishment maintained by the Children's Department of the Welfare Board of Southern Alameda County has been open for public inspection.

Members of the house committee: Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Centerville; Mrs. Walter Flierl, of Hayward; Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth of Niles and Mrs. Chas. Gale, of Pleasanton, assisted Mrs. Anna King, house-mother, and Mrs. Ruth W. McCord, executive secretary of the welfare board, in receiving. Tea was served by Mrs. W. H. Ford, vice-president of the Children's Department, of Niles; Mrs. James R. Whipple of Niles and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville.

At present there are four children in the home, a boy fourteen, another seven and another four years; and a little girl who will be six next month. They have been taken from former homes in the four townships represented and will remain in this temporary shelter until permanent foster parents can be found for them.

The old house, home of the Henry Tyson family, has been the scene of many a gay party, merry frolics and joyful celebrations; before its open fires have gathered friends from about the whole countryside, hearts made warm by hospitality as hands before the blazing hearths; but never more auspicious occasion than that of Monday afternoon when once more the high-ceilinged rooms built nearly a half-century ago were cozy with warmth and flowers and feet went up and down the stairs which lead to the sunny rooms, where in months to come many a weary childbody will find rest and many a lonely heart for-

## RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies attracts water from the system into the lazy, dry, evacuating bowel called colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose. Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderlie at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25c to-day at Watson's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Chas. Williams of Oakland was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Jr., of San Francisco were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Jr.

John Armstrong and family of Irvington have returned from a motor trip in San Diego and Bakersfield.

The fair for the benefit of Holy Ghost church, which closed Saturday evening with a large attendance in spite of prevalent illness in the community, netted the gratifying sum of one thousand and forty dollars.

Miss Frances Anderson was a guest of Miss Mildred Durham of Irvington this week.

Miss Mary Abbey, for years a resident of Mowry's Landing, died very suddenly on Monday, October 29. Miss Abbey had lived alone for some time and passed away without the knowledge of the neighbors. She was a pioneer resident of Alameda County.

Ted Paulson, foreman at the F. E. Booth cannery in Centerville, who is to be married on December 2, was presented with a complete set of Haviland china at a little pre-nuptial celebration that his fellow workers held for him Wednesday morning at the Booth plant. Nearly a hundred were present to wish him happiness.

get to ache because somebody cares.

To see this place is to want to help. Nearly all necessary furnishings are already installed but there are odds and ends that are needed to fill particular corners, to make the place comfortable. However, as every good housewife knows, it is as bad to have too much as too little in a house and those wishing to donate articles should confer with Mrs. King before bringing them.

Jellies and fruits, cookies or other goodies are always welcome; good used clothing can always be made to fit some of the long line of children who will successively occupy this house; and there will always be a way for those who wish to have a part in this undertaking.

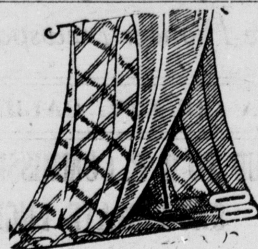
Those registered at the reception Monday from the various towns are:

**Niles:**  
Mrs. F. Vernon Jones, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Miss Jacqueline Walpert; Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. Roger Hatch, Mrs. Wm. Eberly, Mrs. Emma Crothers, Mrs. Helen C. Ford, Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mrs. Louie M. Hunt, Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall, Miss Leila Mendenhall, Mrs. F. S. Hart, Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. James R. Whipple, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. F. A. McGowan, Miss Lena M. Schinnick, Mrs. J. C. Walton, Mrs. J. M. Williamson, Mrs. Alma Inman Parker, F. Vernon Jones, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

**Centerville:**  
Mrs. Max Bodith, Miss McCormick, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Miss Edith Bergman, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Geo. Mathiesen, Mrs. H. W. Emerson, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Milla R. Norris, Margaret L. Norris, Mrs. Fred Dusterberry, Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry, Mrs. Martha D. Chadbourne, Mrs. Henry Dusterberry, Dr. W. L. McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry.

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HUNDREDS OF THINGS TOO MANY TO MENTION

## Winifred Bendel Has Birthday Celebration

On October 23, little Miss Winifred Evelyn Bendel entertained a score of her schoolmates at a party at her home in celebration of her eighth birthday. Games outside were followed by refreshments, served on a table very colorful with Hallowe'en favors and accessories.

Miss Patty Duffey and Miss Estelle Martenstein assisted Mrs. Bendel in her duties as hostess. Other guests present were Misses Beverly Smith, Mary Gertrude Coley, Isola Moise, Yvonne Vieux, Yvonne Mafadi, Mabel Townsend, Jean Catterlin, Mary Virginia Bristow, Tommy Estudillo, Bobbie Zwissig, James Silva, Buddie Kibby, George Bonde, and Roland Bendel.

## The Register for Job Printing.

Mrs. Harry Miller, Miss I. Sullivan, Frances McKeever, Mary McKeever, Elizabeth Donohoe, Laura Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Royal, Mrs. Walter Flierl, Ella B. Watland, and Mrs. R. W. McCord.

**Livermore and Pleasanton:**  
Mrs. G. T. Flening, Mrs. Anna Christensen, Mrs. A. K. Zwisler, Mrs. Charles A. Bruce, Mrs. E. M. Henry, Lois E. Henry, Mrs. Fred Chadbourne, Mrs. Chas. Gale, Mrs. J. Hal Cope, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. M. F. Harms, Mrs. A. B. Casterson, Miss Ada Jensen

**Oakland:**  
Phoebe Matthews, Doris B. Kemmerle and Sophia Hardy, from the Associated Charities; Mrs. Pearl Hobbs.

## Niles School Makes \$51 on Paper Drive

Niles Grammar school pupils cleared \$51 on their annual paper drive according to an announcement by the principal, E. D. Bristow. Grades winning in the contest were the third and sixth, the first group taking their reward of a half-holiday last Friday.

Mrs. C. Butler is back at the Mutual store after a week's absence on account of the influenza.

## Foresters of America To Banquet Saturday

All Foresters are invited to attend the initiation meeting for Court Niles No. 110, Foresters of America, Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall when 25 candidates will receive the degree. John J. Read, grand state organizer, will have charge and the Livermore team will put on the initiatory work. A number of the grand officers will be present. A banquet will be served at the close of the evening.

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**\$59**

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Dresses Worth  
to \$25 Now

**\$12**

Dresses Worth  
to \$35 Now

**\$21**

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### WARM SPRINGS

By Mrs. H. J. Allard

Miss Mae Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Ould of San Francisco Sunday last.

Manuel Briar of Stanford Park has recovered from a recent illness.

The Warm Springs Grammar school reopened Monday after being closed a few days for repairs.

Mrs. Margaret Wilbur and children of San Francisco visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtner a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson and children of Oakland were week end

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allard.

Joe Briar of Pleasanton visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Briar recently.

Miss Minnie and Mildred Andrade spent the week end in San Jose.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

The Mutual store at Niles has been painting and putting in some improvements. The floor space has been enlarged and all the fruits and vegetables are together in a new produce department.

Oceanside—Paving and widening Tremont Street being rushed to completion.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Misses Nora and Mae Mattos of Centerville motored into San Francisco on Tuesday of last week.

Frank Francis has been confined to his bed with pneumonia but is now recovering.

Ethel Francis is home from a sanitarium at Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nevis are the proud parents of a seven-and-a-half-pound daughter born at the Hayward General Hospital Monday, according to Dr. Chas. H. Law.

F. A. Stewart, representing the California State-wide committee for federal reapportionment, of San Francisco, was in Niles the past week end.

Mrs. J. E. Magee of Centerville went to San Jose the past week on a shopping trip.

Joseph Rose and Ernest Rodriguez went to Pittsburg last week for the F. E. Booth Company of Centerville.

Ruth Fuller of Centerville had an appendicitis operation at the Sutter Hospital in San Francisco last week.

### GAME VIOLATORS FINED BY JUDGE ALLEN G. NORRIS

Fish and game violations have been numerous since the opening of the duck season, according to Judge Allen G. Norris, who tried three cases on Wednesday. C. W. Priester and Peter J. Finnocchio of San Francisco plead not guilty of shooting over the limit of ducks allowed under the law. They are out on \$500 bail, as is Tom Sunha of Newark. Game Warden Fred Rogers brought the three into court.

J. L. Bunker is accompanying Superintendent David E. Martin to a conference of school trustees at Salinas today.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Last Sunday J. D. Ferry and family of Niles drove to the Calaveras dam with the Spring Valley manager, Mr. McCarthy. They inspected the dam and reported that they did not see any cracks but that deer were plentiful in that region, nine having been seen.

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. Byron Thompson and son sailed Wednesday noon on the U. S. Army Transport Chateau Thierry for Hawaii where they will be stationed for the next three years with the coast artillery unit, having visited in Niles for the past three months.



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## COUNTRY CLUB.

E. W. Burr will speak on the work of the Children's Department of the Welfare Board at the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday afternoon. The business session will begin at 2 o'clock and the program at 3. Mrs. Alma Inman Parker will tell something of club work in Florida and there will be special music.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS.

The Campfire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. E. Townsend at her home Friday evening at 7 o'clock to work on scrap books and their headbands.

Irvington—Did you go to church last Sunday?

Medera—Construction of Medera-Yosemite all-year highway begun.

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## Mrs. J. C. Walton Reports Speech of Kathleen Norris at Hayward

Among the several people from Niles who heard Kathleen Norris speak in Hayward last week, was Mrs. J. C. Walton, who kindly brought back a report for the readers of The Township Register. Kathleen Norris is a forceful speaker, her personality making itself felt through the ideas she tried to impress upon an enthusiastic audience, says Mrs. Walton.

Whether the reader happens to be for or against Hoover, each will be interested in the viewpoint of this noted woman writer, who though a Democrat and a Catholic chooses the Republican Protestant candidate as the object of her support.

"Mrs. Norris brought out the fact that the nation is still recovering from the after-effects of the war and we need a man such as Herbert Hoover with his vast experiences in almost every line of work and in almost every country in the world to guide our ship of state safely into port," reports Mrs. Walton.

"In every job he has undertaken it has been finished completely and quietly and there can be no criticism of his work either in this country or in foreign lands. Herbert Hoover is beloved abroad as is no other person and how much he may be able to do to bring about better relations between our own country and others can readily be surmised, for he has been a success in everything he has undertaken.

"Hoover is a dry, most decidedly. The 18th amendment is a part of the constitution and as such he wishes to see it succeed. Prosperity, happiness, health and contentment are dependent upon the success of this law and it must succeed.

"We need a man at Washington who loves America and believes in her; who loves decency and goodness and the law and believes in them, too.

"Hoover is the only executive, as far as I know, who ever took the

women of the United States into his confidence and who, over his personal signature enlisted their aid in a national crisis.

"When the world crisis came in 1914 he realized that women, and housewives especially, play an all-important part in a great international combat.

"He managed the Food Relief in Belgium until America took charge of home supplies. And it was then that he walked into your kitchen and mine.

"The voting women of America know that Hoover is dry. Hundreds of thousands of little homes depend upon the 18th amendment. Millions of motor cars and phonographs and kitchen stoves and rugs and ice boxes and music lessons and college years are tightly involved in it. And Herbert Hoover will give it a chance.

"Unlike most self-made men, he is cosmopolitan in his wide knowledge of men and affairs. He has lived in China and Russia and England. He speaks several European languages. He is qualified if ever a man was to judge between the nations, to understand them and to interpret their actions and ambitions in terms that we in America can understand.

"America had confidence in Herbert Hoover. Europe and China and Russia know and respect him as well. It is impossible to imagine any serious international rupture under his administration, not because he is implacable and merciless in hate, but because he has never yet failed to solve any problem with a measure of consideration, intelligence and humanity."

## UNNECESSARY OR LOUD WHISTLING ORDERED STOPPED

## Livermore Gets Results From Southern Pacific on Complaints

Orders to abolish loud or unnecessary whistling in the Livermore yards have been issued to train crews of the Southern Pacific Company by F. T. Rowlands, superintendent at Oakland Pier, following complaints of the nuisance filed with the town council at Livermore.

Oakland—Pacific Gas & Electric Co., installs 50,000-h.p. steam-electric generator in standby plant here.

Ventura—Electrically operated freight train will be run up mountain here.

Torrance—General Petroleum Corporation constructs first units of new refinery here.

Bakersfield—General Petroleum Corporation's pipe line from here to

Mt. Poso oil field commenced.  
Fresno—New \$300,000 Elks Temple here dedicated.

## Classified Ads

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Gas water-heater; good; ten dollars; Mrs. Doyle at Innes-Clover Dairy; Phone Centerville 103. O25-N.1p

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## Miscellaneous

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## WINNER DOLE RACE SAYS SUCCESS DUE TO TWIN-IGNITION

When world fame or lonely death are balanced in the performance value of an internal combustion engine, the men who ride high adventure in these modern, speedy days must give expert and concentrated attention to mechanical details in order to live and blaze new trails.

Col. Arthur C. Goebel, winner of the Dole race from San Francisco to Hawaii and holder of the national coast to coast flight record, is authority for the statement that a sense of security due to the infallible performance of air plane motors actuated by twin-ignition has been a vital contributor to his spectacular success in the air. A single mistake in mechanical judgment, he points out in a letter to the Nash-Breyer Motor Company, Nash distributors in Los Angeles, can be fatal to these tests of speed and science.

Col. Goebel, Lindbergh, Commander Byrd, Lieut. Maitland and John P. Wood, winner of the recent National Reliability Air Tour, have all backed their judgement with their lives and ambitions and are all alive and have won their goals.

Lindbergh chose a twin-ignition motor to carry him in the inspired flight that first spanned the Atlantic; and his motor won through storms, fog, sleet and adverse conditions never before faced by a gasoline engine. Byrd chose twin-ignition to blaze a seemingly impossible air trail to the earth's tip.

Col. Goebel chose twin-ignition to carry him over the Pacific to Hawaii and carry him there first among the fastest ships devised at that time. He won the great Dole race and wrote air history. Then he chose twin-ignition in a high-compression, valve-in-head motor for his continuous flight across the continent, and the motor took him from Los Angeles to New York in 18 hours and 58 minutes—faster than man has ever traveled that distance.

His next move was to buy a new Nash "400" seven passenger sedan to insure the same kind of motor performance on the ground that won him immortal laurels in the air, and volunteered the following note of appreciation to the Nash-Breyer company:

"Just a note to let you know what I think of the twin-ignition, high compression motor in my new Nash "400" sedan.

"With two spark plugs per cylinder, and two coils, it certainly takes full advantage of the higher compression ratio used, and without a doubt is the most advanced motor car power plant to be had in an automobile today.

"I am hopping off for New York in an hour in my new Lockheed Vega plane, and the engine, of course, has twin-ignition.

"So, whether I'm on land or in the air, twin-ignition gives me a sense of security and satisfaction. "Because of the fine performance of my previous Nash, I was certainly sold on Nash design and construction, but the new twin-ignition motor hastened my decision to buy a new Nash "400".

(Signed) Col. Arthur C. Goebel.

Niles—The Register is equipped to do your printing.

Placerville—Plans discussed for re-routing Folsom-Placerville highway via Green Valley.

## MICKIE SAYS—

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## UNIQUE EXHIBIT OF PLUMBING FEATURES

Home owners and prospective builders in Niles will have an opportunity of seeing the remarkable, traveling exhibit of plumbing materials which will visit here on November 5. In a big specially built body on a motor truck of 223 in. wheelbase will be shown a varied and interesting display of the most modern ideas in bathroom, kitchen and laundry equipment.

Many thousands of people have examined this free exhibit along its route from coast to coast, and have carried away many practical ideas and suggestions for the improvement of their homes.

Within the car is installed a modern built-in bath tub complete with overhead shower and aqua silk curtain. An attractive combination kitchen sink and laundry tray, a popular fixture which saves space, time and steps is also displayed. Lavatories, closets and other bathroom fixtures and accessories help to make this exhibit complete, in addition to the "Premier" automatic storage gas water heater, Crane Electro-Matic water softener, and, for rural sections and suburban towns beyond the reach of city water mains, the efficient Crane automatic water system.

## Fixtures Shown in Operation.

Additional interest is given this exhibit from the fact that the supply fixtures of the lavatories and the sink are actually connected to running water. The water is supplied by the Crane automatic water system.

There is no admission charge. None of the fixtures displayed are for sale, although any or all of them may be obtained and installed by your regular plumbing contractor with little or no delay.

A visit by the prospective home builder, as well as the architect and plumbing contractors will provide an opportunity to see new ways of adding to the comfort and convenience of daily home life at modest cost. To all interested visitors will be given a booklet, "Planning the Small Bathroom," which contains many practical suggestions on the subject of bathrooms—layout, design, floor plan, etc. The man in charge of the traveling exhibit will be glad to co-operate with you to the fullest extent.

Healdsburg—Rapid progress being made on construction of Alexander Valley road between here and Calistoga.

San Francisco—Section of Lassen Volcano highway oiled.

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## New Niles Theater

LON CHANEY, in "While the City Sleeps," at Niles Theater

TONIGHT and FRIDAY—Pola Negri in "Loves of an Actress."

SATURDAY—Tom Mix in "Son of the Golden West."

SUNDAY and MONDAY—Lon Chaney in "While the City Sleeps."

TUESDAY—The Great Sound Show—Synchronized Motion Pictures. With Sound Effects.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Gary Cooper in "The First Kiss."

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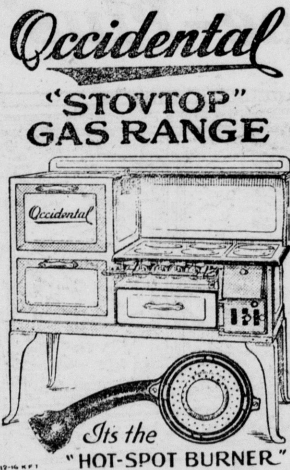
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### GARDEN CLUB VISIT.

The newly-organized Garden Club of which Mrs. W. D. Patterson is president, spent a very delightful morning Tuesday seeing the Gibson garden in Hayward under the guidance of Miss Skinner who is in charge of the Hayward Garden school. This school uses the Gibson garden for experimental purposes.

### P. T. A. WHIST PARTY.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Niles school will give a whist party at the school Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of their organization. A number of prizes have been donated and refreshments will be served. The public is urged to patronize this affair which is planned for the benefit of the children of the community.



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Here's an opportunity to win \$5,000 and parents will do well to encourage the young people to try for it. W. C. Durant is offering a prize of \$5,000 for the best and most practical plan to make the Eighteenth Amendment effective, and the writer might suggest that a good line of thought would be—the only way to make any law effective is to bring about in the minds of the young people a conception of the truth which is universal—the law must be obeyed. The law of gravity, the law of health, the law of morality, the law of—anything. There must be obedience to law or the consequences must be met. If the law is wrong, try to change it, but as long as it is a law, the statute must be obeyed. By some hook or crook get this idea into the minds of the young people and there will be no trouble about the 18th amendment or any of the other amendments being effective.

The law, the great underlying, universal, principle of obedience to law. The man or woman who discovers how to make today's youth see that should be heralded as the hero of the age.

The pupil submitting the best essay on the above-mentioned topic will receive \$1,000 and the school he represents, \$4,000. The following excerpt from The Hatchet of the Washington Union high school may be one of interest to some of the grown-ups: "Competitive offerings must not exceed two thousand words in length, and must be submitted prior to December 1. Prizes will be awarded December 25—a nice Christmas present for someone. Plans submitted by the high schools are also eligible for the \$25,000 grand prize.

Possibly some students in this school may be interested. The work of preparation would be an education in the complexities of our greatest national problem which, after all, must be solved by the younger generation.

If you are interested please see Mr. Kinney. He will be glad to help any student win this prize. Just think what it would mean to you and W. U. H. S.?"

## KIRK GIVES VIEWS ON INCORPORATION

In spite of the fact that The Township Register stands unquestionably and wholeheartedly for incorporation, it is only ethical from the standpoint of a policy to print the news, the whole news, as accurately as possible, without fear or favor, that both sides of the question be given space.

For this reason the following interview from W. B. Kirk, acknowledged leader of the forces opposing self-government for Niles, is printed.

It was stated to a representative of The Register at one time that Mr. Kirk was a man of strong will and great fairness. If this is true, as it undoubtedly is, then those fighting for municipal government will find a worthy foe in this gentleman, who declares that he does not believe this is the proper time for bringing about incorporation (nor that in all probability he will ever feel it the propitious time) and that he is determined to see that strong opposition to the issue is voiced.

It has been stated that Mr. Kirk has a perfect right to his convictions and also a right to do the utmost he can to prevent the proposed incorporation movement ever becoming a reality. It is argued, however, by many, that nobody can fairly seek to prevent the matter coming to a vote.

If there are those who are opposed to incorporation then they have a right to fight it and defeat it if possible, but nobody has a right to deny the people as a whole the opportunity of expressing themselves at the polls, declares one advocate of local government.

This person goes on to say: "It would be considered extremely unfair for a few men in favor of incorporation to declare that Niles would become a self-governing city without a vote of the people of the district. It is just as unfair for a few men opposed to it, to prevent the residents of the district from having an opportunity to say whether they want incorporation or not.

Every man has a right to oppose incorporation but no man has a right to prevent an election on the question, concludes this advocate of progress.

According to Mr. Kirk, this is not the proper time to force the matter of incorporation, and he gives as his reasons, the fact that in the near future there is to be heavy expense in connection with the building of the Alvarado-nursery road, re-building the Clarke bridge and widening of certain portions of the canyon road.

"When the nursery road is put through there will be damages to be met in addition to the cost of the construction of the road," states Mr. Kirk. "Besides, between the Schuckl cannery and Billy Moore's picnic grounds in the canyon there are two steel bridges, one of them the Clarke bridge, which will have to be an entirely new structure within the coming year. Then, from the Clarke bridge to Billy Moore's, certain portions of the road are about 20 feet wide and will have to be widened. Land will have to be bought and construction work done. This will take money.

"It would be better to wait and see what the county is going to do. Let the county pay for as much of the new roads as possible and make as many improvements as they will before Niles is incorporated and has to pay all the bills herself.

"It would be better to put off the matter two or three years, although I am not saying that I would ever be in favor of it. However, conditions may change within that time and the community be better able to stand the expense."

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Miss Margaret Moore entertained a group of young people at a Halloween party on Saturday night, October 27. The evening was spent playing bridge until twelve o'clock when a midnight supper was served at a large table completely covered with pumpkins, other fruits and leaves. These autumnal decorations were carried out in the living room where all the lights were shaded and covered by bright colored leaves of reds and browns. Favors and most original and unique prizes were some of the enjoyable features of the party.

### CONGREGATIONAL GUILD

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Alberg will be hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon at the church at 2 o'clock.



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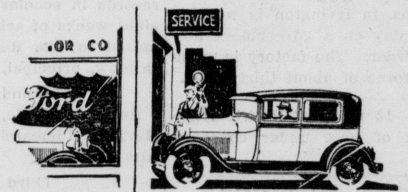
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#### IRVINGTON

##### COMMUNITY CHURCH ENJOYS UNUSUAL MEETING

The Irvington Community church was visited last Sunday evening by a group of young people from the First Baptist church of San Jose. Some striking musical numbers were rendered, one unusual series being a group of the old fashioned church melodies played on a "saw" with a harp accompaniment. The young people were in charge of the service and gave short talks and testimonies. The meeting was an illustration of how young people can enjoy themselves without the fear of vain regrets which so often result from our modern forms of amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Foster received the exciting news last week that they had become grandfather and grandmother through the birth of a son to their daughter, Mrs. Robert Thompson of Turlock.

Mrs. Mabel Durham and her son Milton have returned from a trip to Grass Valley. They relate some interesting and exciting experiences.

The Irvington Boy Scouts are planning a trip to Chabot Observatory in the near future. They are hoping to be able to pick a clear night so that their view of the heavens may be unobstructed.

Mr. Henry L. Hopkins, field executive for the Boy Scouts of America, was a business visitor in Irvington on Tuesday.

Reid Bros. in Irvington is working night and day on a government hospital bed order. The factory is maintaining a force of about thirty men.

Redding—12 miles of Pacific Highway north of here under construction.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

##### SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Washington Township, Alameda County, State of California.

J. H. FITZPATRICK, PLAINTIFF,  
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A. Rego and First Doe and Second Doe, doing business as Rego's Pool Hall, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Washington township, County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in said township, the complaint filed herein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the date of service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or if served out of said township, but in said county within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1928.

JOSEPH A. SILVA,

Justice of the Peace for said Township.

Attorneys for plaintiff: Sturgis, Probasco & McClean, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

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#### P. T. A.'S GIVE

### \$12 MONTHLY TO WELFARE HOME

#### District President Asks That Associations Help This Worthy Cause

Twelve dollars a month will be given by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the 16th District toward the maintenance of the Children's Home just established at Niles, if the recommendation of the district president, Mrs. R. L. Bulger, made at the all-day meeting at Centerville recently, is carried out.

It was decided that the council would give a dollar a month and that each of the 11 associations would be asked to do likewise. As nine of the presidents were there and seemed in favor of the proposition it is very likely that the ways and means committee of the Children's Department of the Welfare Board of Southern Alameda county can depend upon this sum which will be a substantial help in keeping up this establishment maintained for the benefit of dependent children of this part of the county.

#### FORTY PUPILS AT NILES SCHOOL ON ROLL OF HONOR

Honor Pupils at the Niles Grammar school who have been selected for records in scholarship after the first eight weeks of school have been submitted to The Register by E. Dixon Bristow, principal, as follows:

##### Second Grade:

Rosie Andrade, Camilla Ferrari, Marjorie Pimentel, Robert Duarte, Alta Farmer.

##### Third Grade:

Yvonne Vieux, Emie Kawaguchi, Robert Zwissig, Isola Moise, Thelma Wilson, Yvonne Malfatti, Norma Filippi, Mary Gertrude Coley, Tony Leonas.

##### Fourth Grade:

Elizabeth Franco, Juanita Frontz, Ida Fong, Mae Rose, Robert Solon.

##### Fifth Grade:

Robert Trinchero, Yrshime Kawaguchi, Rose Cattanea, Paul Fong, Billy Boreas, Lutie Gonsales.

##### Sixth Grade:

Edna Torres, Leona Solon.

##### Seventh Grade:

Arnold Abrott, Patricia Duffey, John Habenicht, Eugene Leal, Estelle Martenstein, Verna Orcutt, Jackson Townsend, Agnes Trinchero.

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Press Conference At Palo Alto on Nov. 9 and 10  
To Be Big Affair

Getting out a school paper is often a lot of work, a little glory and no pay in many cases but to the workers there sometimes comes a special privilege such as that announced for the editors and managers of The Hatchet and The Washingtonian of the Washington Union High school. On Nov. 9 and 10, the fifth California Press Association Convention will be held at Stanford and Elizabeth Shinn, editor of The Hatchet, Vernon Ichisaka, editor, and Isabel Thomas, manager, of The Washingtonian, are eligible to attend with the faculty advisors, Miss Lucile Newbert and H. M. Kibby.

A very interesting group of speakers who have had practical experience in the makeup of High school papers and annuals, will be there at

that time to conduct the discussion. A banquet will be held for delegates. All delegates will stay overnight on the campus at different dormitories, sororities and fraternities. A prize is to be presented to the school with the best annual, and to the school with the best paper.

The Register for job printing.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Lemos in the Hotel Gregory has a new barber and is operating an up-to-date two-chair barber shop. His shop will operate the two chairs permanently.

A carpenter is tearing down the shelves and cases in the old store on

the corner of First and I streets where the Bank of Alameda Co. is going to begin building in 1929. These cases and shelves will be moved to the Murphy and Briscoe store and used for the increased merchandise that is being stored away for the holiday season.

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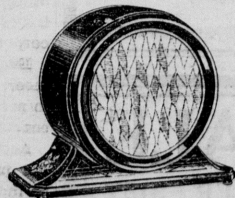
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# The SANDMAN STORY

## ABOUT HALLOWEEN

FOR five years young Janet had taken part in the Halloween festivities and had never known just why there was a Halloween, what Halloween meant, nor why they always played so strange, weird, funny games and pranks on this one evening of the year.

But she was almost ashamed to ask anyone. It seemed so absurd, so utterly absurd not to know what Halloween meant.

Yet did everyone know? Weren't there perhaps some others, just as she was thinking, who wished they knew but who hated to ask?

She felt if she would say: "Just what is Halloween?" she would be told:

"Why Halloween—you don't know what Halloween is—" and then there would be a laugh.

Once she had ventured to ask the question, and she had been told that



Were Going to Dress Up in Very Old and Funny Clothes.

Halloween was a night when children had parties and went about and pretended they were witches and strange folk.

Well, she knew that much! That was what she did know.

What she wondered was why there was a party on a night given such a name—the name itself was somehow difficult.

And now the time had come around again. And there was going to be a party. Oh, it was going to be a gorgeous party.

First of all they were going to dress up in very old and funny clothes. Janet and her sisters and brothers and all their friends were going to gather at Janet's that evening of the thirty-first of October.

First of all, they were going to have supper, and such a supper it would be. Janet had heard her mother talk about it.

They were going to have the table decorated with an enormous Jack o' Lantern, in the center of Jack a great candle would burn brightly, and from his cut-out eyes and mouth and nose and ears would come the flickering light.

Then there were going to be tiny Jack o' Lanterns at either end of the table with smaller candles in them. And all about the table there would be autumn leaves, and under every autumn leaf a nut would be hidden, for they were going to have nuts at dessert time.

And they were going to have a special supper of chicken and stewed potatoes with plenty of brown gravy which would look like the autumn time, and which would taste ever so good, too.

Ice cream, too, had been promised. Oh, there were the greatest preparations for the party. Janet didn't know just all there would be at the party. And yet she was sad, for she did so wish she knew what Halloween meant.

And yet again she was ashamed to ask.

It was so horrid to be made fun of. She wished people didn't make fun of others when they didn't know everything.

It would be so much more fun to find out, and then one wouldn't stay ignorant for any length of time, as one was very apt to do if one kept from asking because of the fear of being made fun of.

But Janet knew her mother would not make fun of her. That wasn't the reason she didn't ask her mother. She hated to let her mother think she didn't know. At last, though, she asked, and then her mother told her. Her mother explained that October thirty-first was the night before All Saints' day, or, as it was called, Halloween.

Hallow, her mother told her, meant a holy time, and een was short for evening.

So that the evening before the religious day known as All Saint's day was called always Halloween.

And custom had made Halloween into a time for children, for in many, many countries there were different celebrations and games for children on this evening of the year.

And how happy Janet was that at last she knew what the word meant. And also that Halloween was a time which custom had given to children for fun making!

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## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

### FOR THE GOOSE—

IN THE old days a perfect gent was one that didn't try to kiss you till the second time. Now that's the definition of a dead one.

Lots of times a woman prides herself on how high she carries her head, when no matter how hard she tries, she can't come near a giraffe.

The reason so many women marry good-for-nothin' men, is, they figure half a loafer is better than no bread winner.

### FOR THE GANDER—

All the gasoline in the world won't get more than 45 miles out of a 45-mile car.

Some guys spend their lives drivin' some other guy's cow outa somebody else's pasture.

A little tact is cheaper than a bunch of roses.

There must be a lotta people that wishes they could have biceps like the pictures in the physical culture magazines. But why?

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## Mary Duncan



Unprecedented success has been achieved by charming Mary Duncan, "movie" star. Miss Duncan was born in Luttrellville, Va., Originally she planned an operatic career, studying abroad. Later she was a student at Cornell. She has been seen in leading roles in a number of popular productions; her latest being "4 Devils."

## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

### APPLE SEEDS

WHAT maiden has not, at some time in her life, sought to divine the future of her love matters by taking the seeds out of an apple and counting them with the following mystic incantation:

One I love, two I love, three I love I say;  
Four I love with all my heart and five I cast away.  
Six he loves, seven she loves, eight they both love.  
Nine he comes, ten he tarries,  
Eleven he courts and twelve he marries.

We have here the old, old magic of arithmancy, the magic of numbers, practiced by the Babylonians and forming a part of the philosophy of the Pythagoreans and the Platonists. Apple seeds are used because in the minds of the ancients there was a "heap of magic" in apples. A long list might be made of the appearance of apples and apple-trees in the mystic lore and mythology of the ancients and in modern superstitions inherited therefrom. In the case of the love charm under discussion, however, we have to do only with the relation of the apple to Juno. At her marriage with Jupiter the earth goddess gave golden apples to Juno. These apples became the celebrated apples of her Hesperides which it was one of Hercules' labors to obtain. Because of this exploit of the apples of Hesperides apples were offered at the shrine of Hercules instead of an ox or a ram. Thus as apples were the offering of the Earth Goddess to Juno, and as Juno was the patroness of marriage, apple seeds are peculiarly fitting for purposes of divination by marriageable maidens.

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## SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



### AN OLD INDIAN TOLD HER THAT—

"Huh, Winter him hide, keepum away till ground getum drunk"—meaning that until the ground became thoroughly soaked in the fall, cold weather would not come.

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"Shooting" Less Hazardous  
Likelihood of a premature explosion is reduced in shooting oil wells by using a time bomb a western engineer has devised, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is set off by means of an alarm clock mechanism at any interval desired, from one to eleven hours. This gives the operators ample time to pull out the casing before the shot goes off.

The bomb itself is of cast iron, 18 inches long, and contains slightly more than a pound of dynamite which explodes the shot previously lowered into the well.

# Toys Interpret American Ways

## Take Place With "Movies" in Spreading Customs Around the World.

Washington.—Toys are taking their place beside the "movies" as an agency that is spreading American ways around the world.

"In the toy field the United States primarily is an importer, but Germany, still one of the leading toy exporters has made copies of American mechanism, and has even borrowed from American comic strips and fiction to obtain new ideas for toys, for the coming Christmas season," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"At the recent toy fair at Leipzig literally acres of exhibits were devoted to playthings, and an amazing number of the devices showed strong American influence.

"Many of the toys will be exported to the United States, for this country is one of Germany's best toy customers. But thousands of others were bought for the 42 other countries represented by buyers.

"What does Leipzig show to be in store for boys and girls next Christmas?

"For one thing numerous toy automobiles in American styles. One firm of German toy makers sent a designer to Detroit to copy various models. In toy form, too, are many types of American labor-saving machinery: pilledrivers, steamshovels, derricks and drills. Among the novelties is a working model of an automatic lighthouse with its flashing lights, and its fog horns and bells.

### Animals Lifelike.

"The newest mechanical animals seem more lifelike than ever before.

### SLAYER OF BOYS?



Gordon Stewart Northcott, arrested in Canada as the murderer of four boys whose graves and bones were found on the Northcott chicken ranch near Riverside, Calif.

The mechanical lion, for example, retreats, crouches, and then springs forward, roaring. The peacock proudly struts about extending and closing his tail. Mechanical fish swim with an undulating motion.

"Many familiar figures from the comic strips are recognized by Americans. These figures are made in a variety of sizes, and on being wound up make characteristic gestures.

"Doll designing has become a fine art, and excellent talent, including famous sculptors, is engaged in this work. The most novel of the new dolls is of the 'synthetic' type. Various parts are detachable and may be substituted by parts of a different color or shape—heads, arms, legs, wigs, etc. Doll wardrobes are of bewildering variety, including complete outfits for morning wear, the street, evening wear, and night wear.

### Ornaments Made in Kitchens.

"Much space at the toy fair was taken up with ornaments for Christmas trees. Many of the ornaments are factory made, but the familiar colored balls and tinsel designs are made for the most part in the kitchens of German farmhouses. The handicraft, like wood carving, has been handed down from generation to generation, and the workers are singularly expert.

"Toys of some sort have been shown at the Leipzig fair throughout the 700 years of its existence. This year, for the first time, American-made toys were exhibited."

## Largest Turbine Built for Hell Gate Station

Geneva.—The Swiss engineering firm of Brown-Boveri company at Baden has just completed the largest hydroelectric turbine constructed in the world for Hell Gate station of the New York Edison company of New York. At high pressure it provides 225,000 horsepower.

The turbine, which consumes 100 tons of coal per hour, is said to be destined to furnish a large part of the supply of electric light for New York. The turbine, which weighs 340 tons, will be transported to America in 12 sections, as no existing railway cars could support its huge weight.

## Throws Away Medal as He Becomes American

Oshkosh, Wis.—The iron cross and Theodore Borutzki's name have been offered in a final gesture renouncing allegiance to Germany.

Borutzki, veteran of the German army of the World war, on becoming a naturalized American citizen changed his name to Quentin Roosevelt in honor of the late President Roosevelt's son, who was killed in an aerial duel in France during the war.

The iron cross which Borutzki won through valor will go to France, where, affixed to a wreath, it will be placed on the grave of Quentin Roosevelt.

## Catsup Bottle Stops Twin Sister's Snores

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Anna Foster, twenty-four, talks for hours each night before she goes to sleep. Sometimes she talks until after midnight. Frequently, she snores after she does go to sleep.

Her twin sister, Mrs. Stella Hull, with whom she lives, hadn't slept for so long because of the racket that she lost her temper and quieted Mrs. Foster with a catsup bottle. Mrs. Foster, wearing a bandage over her head, appeared in police court against her twin, who was fined \$50 and costs for disorderly conduct.

## Italians Move to Halt

### Swindling of Emigrants

Naples.—No matter how many times their fellow practitioners get caught, there are always people in this region and that to the south who persist in taking money from their countrymen in exchange for a guarantee to get them into America.

The latest to be taken by the police, Domenico Ferrante, is now thinking it over behind the bars. His accomplice, Saverio Gallucci, is still being sought.

Their victim, young Pietro Baglio, was smuggled aboard a liner and headed for New York. The immigration authorities, finding he had not even taken the trouble to provide himself with a faked passport, sent him back. Then his irate parents brought suit against the Ferrante-Gallucci combine for breach of contract. The crown prosecutor, however, quickly changed it from a civil action into a real prosecution.

## 4 Dollar Car Saves

### Owner 5 Dollar Fine

New York.—The faith of Benjamin Mackofsky in his ability to operate his \$4 motor car won him a suspended sentence recently before Magistrate Glatzmaier in Traffic court. He was charged with parking his car beyond the time limit.

"Well, the smallest fine I can impose is \$5," said the magistrate after Mackofsky had pleaded guilty.

"Well, judge," replied Mackofsky, "I'd rather leave the car."

"Why?" queried the magistrate.

"How much did you pay for it?"

"Four dollars, your honor."

"You don't mean to say it runs?"

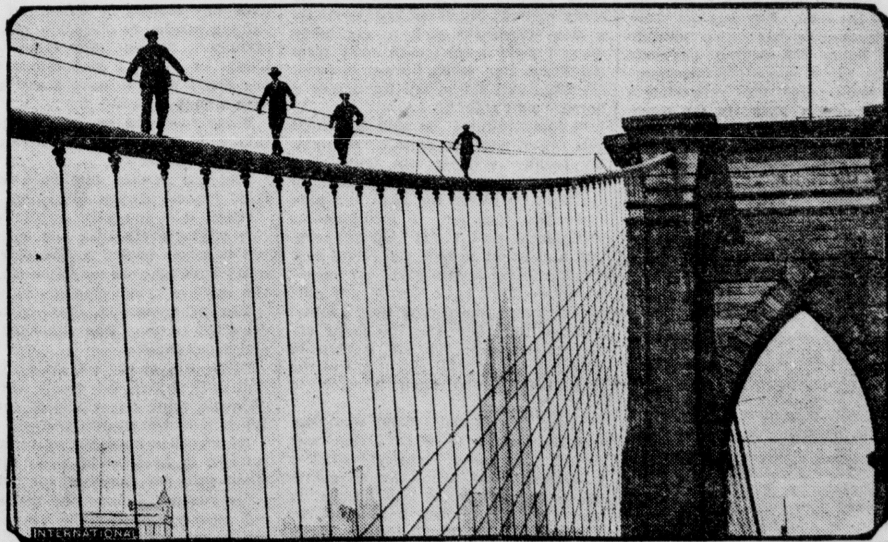
"Sure, it runs fine. It's a 1920 model."

"If it's only worth \$4 it's useless to the court," said the magistrate. "I admire you for your nerve in trying to make it run. I'll give you a suspended sentence."

## Helping John Bull

London.—Presumably from across the sea a helping hand is stretched forth to John Bull. The treasury has been given anonymously \$15,000 in United States Steel 5 per cent bonds to help pay the interest on the debt to Uncle Sam.

## Brooklyn Bridge Gets Its Winter Coat



Scenes like the above may be seen any time now a-days when the Brooklyn bridge receives its periodical coat of paint. Painters and inspectors take their lives in their hands when they calmly stroll on the top girder.

## CHINAMAN, SAID TO BE 250 YEARS OLD, WED 14 TIMES

### Patriarch Is Still Young and Vigorous in Spirit and Physically Strong.

Tientsin.—A man who is declared to be two hundred and fifty years old and in spite of his years young and vigorous in spirit and physically strong has just been discovered in the little village of Shang-chuan, just north of Wanhshien, in the province of Szechuan, China.

Li Ching-yun is the name of this strange individual who is said to have been born in the 17th year of the reign of the Emperor Kang Hsi, one of the first of the Manchu dynasty. Many who have seen him recently declare that his facial appearance is no different from that of many who are two centuries his junior.

Li is a native of Ching-an. He has traveled extensively, and everywhere he goes he is welcomed by the people.

Many military and civil officials have also conferred honors and presents upon him.

It is said that when he was only a few years old he could read and write, and that by the time he had reached his tenth year he had traveled throughout Kansu, Shansi, Sinkiang, Tibet, Annam, Manchuria and Siam gathering medical herbs. This continued to be his trade until he was one hundred years old. Since that time he has been traveling all over China selling medicine for a living. He says he makes it a practice to walk every day at least 100 li, a little more than 30 English miles.

Li has been married 14 times, and at present has 11 generations of descendants. His children, grandchildren and so on down the line number in all 180 persons. His eyesight is still good, and the finger nails of his right hand are very long.

## Mongolian Blue Spot

### Links Two Human Races

New York.—A race which still exists of the time when American red Indians and Mongolian yellow peoples came possibly of the same parent race was described before the International Congress of Americanists here.

Frederick L. Hoffman of Wellesley, Mass., described this "race as the 'Mongolian blue spot.' This is a mark which sometimes appears upon babies of Mongolian stock, and which disappears a few months after birth. Mr. Hoffman said he had seen this spot upon 50 babies of the American Navaho Indians in the Southwest. He told also of having observed it among South American Indians and said: "Nowhere is this Mongol origin more apparent than among certain tribes of South America."

Mr. Hoffman predicted success for an attempt begun this summer to use finger printing to take an accurate census of the Navaho Indians, about whose numbers in their southwestern United States reservation there has always been doubt.



# The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," on the fringe of the "cow country," a stranger applies for work as a rider. Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one. The newcomer is put to work. Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners, the Three Bar, with a girl boss having suffered more than others. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie. The girl is suspicious of her new rider and takes counsel with her friend, the ranch cook, "Waddles." He quiets her fears.

## CHAPTER III

Billie Warren heard the steady buzz of a saw and later the ringing strokes of an ax. The men had departed three hours before to be gone for a week on the horse round-up but she had not yet issued from her own quarters. The music of ax and saw was ample evidence that her new and undesired partner was making valuable use of his time. She went outside and he struck the ax in a cross section of pine log as she moved toward him.

"We'll have to get along the best we can," she announced abruptly. "Of course you will have a say in the management of the Three Bar and draw the same amount for yourself that I do."

He sat on a log and twisted a cigarette as he reflected upon this statement.

"I'd rather not do that," he decided. "I don't want to be a drain on the brand—but to help build it up. Suppose I just serve as an extra hand and do whatever necessary turns up—in return for your letting me advise you on a few points that I happen to have worked out while I was prowling through the country."

"Any way you like," she returned. "It's for you to decide. Any money which you fail to draw now will revert to you in the end, so it won't matter in the least."

His reply was irrelevant, a deliberate refusal to notice her ungenerous misinterpretation of his offer.

"Do you mind if I gather a few Three Bar colts round here close and break out my own string before they get back?" he asked.

"Anything you like," she repeated. "I'm not going to quarrel. I've made up my mind to that. I'll be gone the rest of the day."

Five minutes later he saw her riding down the lane. She was not seeking companionship but rather solitude and for hours she drifted aimlessly across the range, sometimes dismounting on some point that afforded a good view and reclining in the warm spring sun. Dusk was falling when she rode back to the Three Bar. She heard the sound of saw and ax as Harris worked up the dry logs into stove lengths. At least he was making good his word to the cook. The sounds ceased when the sun was an hour high and when she looked out to determine the reason she saw him working with four colts in one of the smaller corrals.

He had fashioned a hackamore for each and they stood tied to the corral bars. He left them there and repaired to the big gates of the main corral. The two swinging halves sagged until their ends dragged on the ground when opened or closed, necessitating the expenditure of considerable energy in performing either operation. She watched him tear down the old support wires and replace them with new ones, stretching a double strand from the top of the tall pivot posts to the free ends of the gates. Placing a short stick between the two strands of heavy wire he twisted until the shortening process had cleared the gate ends and they swung suspended, moving so freely that a rider could lean from his saddle and throw them open with ease.

This completed to his satisfaction he fashioned heavy slabs of wood to serve as extra brake-blocks for the chuck wagon. Between the performance of each two self-appointed duties he spent some little time with the colts, handling them and teaching them not to fear his approach, cinching his saddle on first one and then the next, talking to them and handling their heads.

For three days there was little communication between the two. It was evident that he had no intention of forcing his society upon her. In the afternoon of the third day she saw him swing to the back of a big bay, easing into the saddle without a jar, and the colt ambled round the corral rolling his eyes back toward the thing clamped upon him but making no effort to pitch. He dismounted and stripped off the saddle, checked it on a second horse and let him stand.

leading a third out to a snubbing post near the door of the blacksmith shop where he proceeded to put on his first set of shoes.

The girl went out and sat on the sill of the shop door and watched him. The colt pulled back in an effort to release the forefoot that the man held clamped between his leather-clad knees, then changed his tactics and sagged his weight against Harris.

"You, Babe!" the man ordered. "Don't you go leaning on me." He patted down the hoof and fitted the shoe but before nailing it on he released the colt's foot and addressed the girl. "If I'd fight him now while he's spoky and half-scared it would spoil him maybe," he explained.

"I gentle-break mine, too," she said, and the man overlooked the inflection which, as plainly as words, was intended to convey the impression that his ways were effeminate. "If every man used up his time gentling his string he'd never have a day off to work at anything else."

"Why, it don't use up much time," he objected. "They halfway break themselves, standing round with a saddle on and having a man handle them a little between spells of regular work—like cutting firewood and such. And it's a saving of time in the end. There's three hundred odd days every year when a man consumes considerable time fighting every horse he steps upon—if they're broke that way to start."

"So your only reason for not riding them out is to save time," she said.

"If you mean that I'm timid," he observed, "why, I don't know as I'd bother to dispute it." He moved over and sat on his heels facing her, twisting the ever handy cigarette. "Listen," he urged. "Let's you and I try to get along. Now if you'll only make up your mind that I'm not out to grab the Three Bar, not even the half of it that's supposed to be mine—unless you get paid for it—why, we're liable to get to liking each other real well in the end. I'll give you a contract to that effect."

"Which you know would be worthless!" she returned. "The will specifically states that any agreements between us prior to the time of division are to be disregarded. A written contract would have no more value than your unsupported promise and in view of what's happened you don't expect me to place a value on that."

He pulled reflectively at his cigarette and she rather expected another of the irrelevant remarks with which he so often replied to her pointed thrusts.

"No," he said at last. "But it's a fact that I don't want the Three Bar—or rather I do if you should ever decide to sell."

"I never will," she stated positively. "It's always been my home. I've been away and had a good time; three winters in school and enjoying every second; but there always comes a time when I'm sick to get back, when I know I can't stay away from the Three Bar, when I want to smell the sage and throw my leg across a horse—and ride!"

"I know, Billie," he said softly. "I was raised here, up until I was eight. My feeling is likely less acute than yours but I've always hankered to get back to where the sage and pine trees run together. I mentioned a while back that I was tied up peculiar and stood to lose considerable if I failed to put in two years out here—which wouldn't have been of any particular consequence only that I found out that the Three Bar was going under unless some one put a stop to what's going on. I'll pull it out of the hole, maybe, and hand it back to you."

"You!" she flared. "And what can you do against it—a man that was raised in squatter country behind a barbed-wire fence, who has to gentle his horses before he can sit up on one, who has hitched a gun on his belt because he thinks it's the thing to do, and has stowed it in a place

where he'd have to tie himself in a knot—or undress—to reach it. And then you talk of pulling the Three Bar out of a hole! Why, there are twenty men within fifty miles of here that would kill you the first move you made."

"There's considerable sound truth in that," he said. He looked down at his gun; it swung on his left side in front, the butt pointing toward the right. "It's easier to work with it sort of out of the way of my hands" he explained and smiled.

She found herself liking him, even in the face of the treachery he had practiced against her father and was correspondingly angry, both with herself and at him. She left him without a word and returned to the house.

He finished putting the shoes on the colt and as he turned him back into the corral he observed a horseman jogging up the lane at a trail trot. He knew the man for Slade, whose home ranch lay forty miles to the south and a little west, the owner of the largest outfit in that end of the state; a man feared by his competitors, quick to resent an insinuation against his business methods and capable of backing his resentment.

Slade dropped from his horse and accented Harris only a casual nod as he headed for the house. He walked through the cookhouse and opened the door of the girl's quarters without the formality of a knock, as if a frequent visitor and sure of his privileges.

"How many times have I told you to knock?" she demanded. "The next time you forget it I'll go out as you come in."

Slade dropped into a chair. "I never have knocked—not in twelve years," he said.

"It was somewhat different when I was a small girl and you were only a friend of my father," she pointed out. "But now—"

"But now that I've come to see you as a woman it's different," he inquired. "No reason for that."

She switched the channel of conversation and spoke of the coming round-up, of the poor condition of range stock owing to the severity of the winter; but it was a monologue. For a time the man sat and listened, as if he enjoyed the sound of her voice, contributing nothing to the conversation himself, then suddenly he stirred in his chair and waved a hand to indicate the unimportance of the topics.

"Yes, yes; true enough," he interrupted. "But I didn't come to talk about that. When are you coming home with me, Billie?"

"And you can't come if you insist on talking about that," she countered. "I'll come," he stated. "Tell me when you're going to move over to the Circle P."

"Not ever," she said. "I'd rather be a man's horse than his wife. Men treat women like little tinsel queens before, and afterward they answer to save a cook's wages and drudge their lives out feeding a bunch of half-starved hands—or else go to the other extreme. Wives are either work horses or pets. I was raised like a boy and I want to have a say in running things myself."

Slade rose and moved over to her, taking her hands and lifting her from her chair.

The girl pushed him back with a hand braced against his chest.

"Stop it!" she said. "You're getting wilder every time you come, but you've never pined at me before. I won't have people's hands on me," and she made a grimace of distaste.

The man reached out again and drew her to him. She wrenched away and faced Slade.

"That will be the last time you'll do that until I give the word," she said. "I don't want the Circle P—or you. When I do I'll let you know!"

He moved toward her again and she refused to back away from him but stood with her hands at her sides.

"If you put a finger on me it's the last time you'll visit the Three Bar," she calmly announced.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Vagaries Not to Be Classed as Madness

Maxim Gorky wrote in his diary, "When I watch how a man behaves when he is alone by himself I always come to the conclusion that he is mad." He relates how he saw Chekhov, sitting in his garden, try to catch a sunbeam in his hat and place both on his head and become irritable when he failed; how he watched an English clown, thinking himself unobserved in the deserted passage of a circus, take off his top hat and bow respectfully to his own reflection; how he overheard Tolstoy ask a lizard,

### Fruit Sometimes Poisonous

The pin or fire cherry (prunus pennsylvanica) is a small tree frequently found in cut-over or burned-over woodlands and in neglected pastures. Its flowers, and later the small red fruits, are borne in clusters like sweet cherries. Cattle are sometimes poisoned by eating the wilted leaves of these cherries, which under certain conditions accumulate prussic acid.

in a low whisper, "Are you happy?" and, after peering cautiously around, confide to the lizard, "As to me—I am not"; and once he observed a priest stand his boot in front of himself and say, "Well, walk!" and, after an interval, add with dignity, "You see!" But it is taking life too seriously to find madness in these and other such vagaries.—Montreal Family Herald.

### Under the Ban

Music was prohibited during certain hours in the precincts of the college, but one undergraduate found the saxophone more engrossing than his studies.

Next day he received a note from the higher authority: "Much against my better judgment, and for purposes of discipline only, I am compelled to regard your saxophone playing as music."—Exchange.

It's after he has family ties that a man faces knotty problems.

## JUST HUMANS

By Gene Carr



"I DIDN'T KNOW HE CARED FOR SPORTS."  
"OH, YES; HE PLAYS BILLIARDS ALL THE TIME!"

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### THE COST OF VANITY

WHEN at last the scales fall from the eyes of thoughtful, earnest aspirants to the high places, they see that vanity is not only a jester but one of the most troublesome and tricky imps with which they have continually to contend.

The pages of history replete with failures of brilliant world-leaders who have stubbed their toes against egotism and fallen so desperately hurt and humiliated that their usefulness ended in dismal mishap.

The want of substance to satisfy his inflated mind brought Napoleon to ignominious defeat and banishment.

And what was true in the Nineteenth century is true today, and will always be true.

The same elements of peril crouch ready to spring upon and overwhelm individuals who have an empty pride inspired by an overwhelming conceit of personal attainments.

The young men who prate over dinner tables, boast without blush of their wonderful abilities and ostentatiously tell one another what the "old man" at the head of the house should do to whip his competitors, are as palpably vain and absurd as their empty vapors.

They are piling up debts which vanity sooner or later will proceed to collect with compound interest.

And so it is with puffed-up young women who volunteer pretentious advice to their tired-out mothers, without lifting a jeweled hand to lighten household burdens, or cheer hearts craving sympathy and love.

The world is overcrowded with these priggish people, who through some caprice of fortune have risen a step or two and foolishly imagine that they are in a position to instruct their elders and pull them about by the nose.

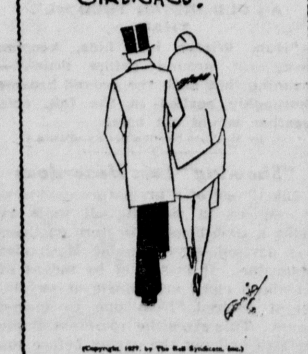
In their conceit they know more about the intricate arts and sciences than do the tutors in universities, more about finance than do the bankers who have spent a lifetime in the harness, pulling and tugging to overcome difficulties.

Instead of being courted and followed by over-fond parents, they should be pitied, for they are bound straight to failure.

Each knows more than can be uttered; each lives not by faith, but by pomp, builded on a crumbling foundation.

They can speak no language under heaven save that of the boastful; give no encouragement to others, nor do any work of value.

## GIRLIGAGS



"All men are born free and equal," says Meditative Meg, "but sooner or later some of them assume mortgages."

## Mother's Cook Book

Whatever you did in years that are gone, in the year that is yours today, lift up your brow in the light of the sun. Be loyal and brave, and pray.

### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A MOST appetizing salad when one has no idea what to make for the family, is

#### Peanut and Lettuce Salad.

Crush with a rolling pin one-half cupful of fresh peanuts. Arrange tender lettuce on salad plates, sprinkle the nuts over it with a bit of minced onion and serve with a French dressing.

To keep in touch with new ways of serving foods, one needs to take occasional outings into various restaurants. One may usually come home with enough new ideas to last for some time. Common foods served in an uncommon way, make much difference in the appetite of the family.

Before the frost takes all the good mushrooms, serve a few meals of the delectable vegetable.

#### Creamed Mushrooms.

Clean, peel and slice a pound or two of fresh field mushrooms, add two to three tablespoonfuls of butter and place over the heat, cook five minutes, stirring frequently. Add thin cream, thickened very lightly with a bit of flour and butter cooked together and pour over well-buttered rounds of toast and serve.

Combine sweetbreads with mushrooms and serve cooked as above, in patty shells.

Hollandaise sauce is delicious served with young tender turnips, cut into cubes or latticed.

#### Cauliflower With Mushrooms.

Break into flowerettes one head of cauliflower and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Prepare rounds of toast, butter and heap with the following sauce: Chop one cupful of fresh mushrooms, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and some of the cauliflower liquor. Simmer until the mushrooms are tender then add one cupful of cream; boil, add one tablespoonful of flour and butter cooked together, season with salt and pepper and serve poured over the toast and cauliflower.

#### Celery With Pigs in Blanket.

Cook the coarser stalks of celery until tender, adding a rich white sauce. Around the celery arrange oysters cooked in bacon and serve very hot. Veal birds are also good served this way instead of oysters.

Nellie Maxwell  
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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### THE "CRUCIBLE" OF LIFE

CONSTANTLY in speech today, as well as in literature, we meet with the expression the "crucible" of experience or the "crucible" of affliction, or of life.

The term is used in the figurative sense, a crucible being a vessel in which metals and ores are melted or pulverized. In other words, it is a melting pot where a metal is tested and tried, where gold is separated from dross.

So a severe trial which tests human mettle and from which one emerges chastened and wiser, is spoken of as "going through the crucible" of the experience.

## A CRAZY QUILT

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THEY do not make them any more. For quilts are cheaper at the store than woman's labor, though a wife men think the cheapest thing in life. But now and then a quilt is spread upon a quaint, old, walnut bed. A crazy quilt of those old days that I am old enough to praise.

Some woman sewed these points and squares

Into a pattern like life's cares. Here is a flannel that was strong. The poplin that she wore so long. A fragment from a daughter's dress. Like her, a vanished loveliness. Odd patches of such things as these. Old garments and old memories.

And what is life? A crazy quilt; Sorrow and joy, and grace and guilt. With here and there a square of blue For some old happiness we knew. For so the hand of time will take The fragments of our lives and make. Out of life's remnants as they fall, A thing of beauty, after all.

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## Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

### FRONT RUNNERS

THERE is a type of race horse that is known as a front runner. While he is out in front he is unbeatable. But let another horse pass him and he immediately becomes discouraged.

He lacks the pluck and persistence to pull victory out of apparent defeat. When conditions are not favorable to himself he just gives up and quits.

Race horses are not the only front runners. Men may be front runners, too.

We see the occasional exhibitions of front running in athletic contests. A prize fighter, for instance, who is outpointing his opponent by a wide margin, may suddenly receive a heavy punch in the body. From then on he becomes discouraged and remains on the defensive, intent only on staying the limit.

A tennis player who is winning his match is the victim of a poor decision by the referee. He immediately abandons all interest in the match and eventually loses it.

Such an athlete is often called a quitter. Those who know him say he is yellow, because he is skilful and capable only when things are going his way.

But all front runners are not athletes, either. We can see any number of them in everyday life.

A man may be an excellent salesman, for instance, as long as his product sells itself. But let him come up against a tough, skeptical customer and all his sales ability disappears.

A lawyer may be a whirlwind when the case is favorable to his client. Then the other side introduces an unexpectedly damaging witness and he gives up all hope of winning.

A public official supports a good piece of legislation until some powerful opponent appears. Then he pockets his self-respect and turns his attention to something else.

There are front runners in every business. But they never get very far.

Every truly successful person has had to fight discouragement and despondence. Nobody wins his way to any heights that are worth winning without a battle.

That is what the front runners do not realize.

They think they have a monopoly on bad luck and disappointment. And so they excuse themselves for what amounts to quitting under fire.

Few things in this world are handed to you on a silver platter. You have to fight for the things that are worth having.

That is why they are worth having.

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## What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILLY



### WHY DO SPRING FLOWERS HIDE UNDER TREES?

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# Newark Department

By JULIA RUSCHIN

After winning six straight games the Kraft Juniors lost last Sunday at Ashland to the Day's Coffee club of Oakland. The score was seven to two.

Leonard Dondoro, familiarly known in Washington Township as "Getty," is at his home in Newark after a profitable ball season in Oklahoma. Leonard made twenty-one home runs during the season and a batting average of .375. He will play with the St. Louis team next season.

Lewis H. Musick of Newark left Sunday for Fresno where he will resume work with the pathological division of the federal forest service. His work there counts for credit at Stanford, where he is working for his master's degree in biology.

Fred Muller of Newark returned last week from Seattle where he played the whole season in the coast league. He is one of their most promising young players and expects to play great ball for the club next season.

The Newark Grammar school is still closed due to the epidemic of "flu" here. Many children are sick with it and in some cases whole families.

Miss Mary Abby, one of Newark's oldest settlers, passed away at her home here on Monday. The deceased is survived by her brother Robert Abby.

Miss Mary Marlow is confined to her home due to illness.

Donald Dias, who has been seriously ill is reported improving.

Barney Stone and family have rented a cottage here. They were formerly residents of San Lorenzo.

Miss Ruth Fuller is at the Franklin Hospital in San Francisco where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and is reported as getting along nicely.

Eph. L. Musick and Louis Ruschin, Jr. were visitors at Stanford University last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Fuller was a visitor in San Francisco last Thursday.

Louis Ruschin, Sr., acted as host to the Newark Boy Scouts at a "weenie roast" held at the school house Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Reider and Mrs. Violet Manley were visitors in San Francisco last Thursday.

The Masquerade ball given by the Newark Bluebird club on Saturday evening proved a big success both socially and financially.

## Niles News

Frank Garcia is spending a week at the home of his brother, A. C. Garcia, in San Francisco.

Italo Prattali has been gone now for nearly three months on a trip to his own country of Italy where he visited with his mother. He had not been back to the place of his birth since he was a boy. Friends are expecting him to return soon.

Mrs. A. C. Garcia and daughter Fern with Robert Duarte have spent a week in San Francisco at the home of Mrs. J. J. Nunes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia and family attended the U. C. Olympic club in Berkeley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duarte with baby Vernez came from Martinez to visit Mrs. J. R. Fontes in Niles, the mother of Mrs. Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte spent the past week-end with friends in Monterey.

## GEORGE MADEIROS AND LOUIE MANUEL NEW TRAFFIC COPS

Louie Manuel and George Madeiros are Niles' newest traffic cops. Daily during the school week they station themselves on Second street to guide the pupils safely over the crossings.

Motorists are inclined to be careless within the school zone, according to Principal E. D. Bristow, of the Niles Grammar school. Many "near accidents" have occurred and it is hoped the assistance of the two boys named above will prevent any future possibility of injury.

## LEGION'S DANCE MOST ELABORATE OF THE SEASON

### KGO Orchestra and a Real "Brass Rail" Among the Several Features

With the announcement that there will be a real old-fashioned "brass rail and all the fixin's behind it," there is no doubt that there will be an over-flow crowd at the Armistice ball to be given by the Washington Township Post 195 American Legion at the Garden of Allah on November 10. Music by the Miguel KGO seven-piece orchestra will be another drawing card.

In connection with the dance there will be a number of concessions, including a booth of Indian blankets, another of groceries, and wheel games of popular nature. A roof garden is to be arranged and at midnight a number of door prizes will be distributed.

D. F. Gatchel of Centerville is in charge of the dance program; C. F. Foster of Centerville, the carnival; Louis Ruschin, "the bar"; and R. A. Griffin, the roof garden. A large corps of legion men will assist.

This affair will probably be one of the most elaborate ever planned in the township. The beautiful ball room of the Garden of Allah has been secured through the courtesy of the State Bank officers and M. J. Bettencourt of Hayward. The floor is known to be one of the best in the country. The piano to be used is secured through the courtesy of the Baldwin Piano Company which has

## NOTED BIBLE TEACHER TO HOLD CONFERENCES AT CENTERVILLE SOON

Dr. Francis Russell, a noted Bible teacher and scholar has been secured for a series of conferences in Washington Township, November 21 to 28 inclusive. The churches taking active part are the Newark Presbyterian church, the Irvington Community church, the Presbyterian church of Alvarado and the Presbyterian church of Centerville. The meetings will be held in the Centerville church, owing to its central location and they will be open to the public. A special feature will be a dinner to be given some time during the conferences. Further announcements will be given later.

## Birthday Club Formed For Children's Club

Foundation of the Birthday Club for the Children's Department of the Welfare Board has been accomplished by the donation of \$5 by Mrs. Bell Abernathy for her little grandson, aged seven, of Portland, Oregon.

Any persons wishing to contribute to the welfare work and at the same time commemorate their own or another's birthday can do so by joining the Children's Home Birthday Club and donating any sum from one penny up.

The first list on the Birthday Club's roster will be David Abernathy Stubbs, Portland, Oregon.

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## ALL SCHOOLS EXCEPT TWO HAVE RE-OPENED

With the exception of those in Newark and Mission San Jose, all the township schools have re-opened after being closed on account of the influenza. The epidemic is thought to have subsided to a great extent but care should still be taken to avoid passing the "flu" germs on to others.

### U. C. Class Visits Township Libraries

The University of California library class under the direction of Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, made a tour of the county branch libraries on Tuesday, October 30. The morning was spent visiting in Pleasanton and Livermore. At noon the party stopped to have luncheon at the Water Temple, near Sunol. The afternoon was spent in Washington township. About thirty-five made the tour accompanied by Miss Barmby and her two assistants, Miss Staats and Miss Baird. The members of the tour were more impressed by the Niles library building and its equipment than any. One of the University women expressed the opinion that it was by far the prettiest library and one of the outstanding ones of the county.

### FRIENDLY CLUB.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt will entertain the Friendly Bridge Club at her home next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## AMMENDMENTS I AND

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which contains the preponderance of the population. The law makes no change in assembly districts. It does not increase the members of the legislature. It does not in any way add to the expense of the state. Under this law no county or city has more than one senator. The small counties are grouped, but are given at least one senator to each three counties.

The present California law is sponsored by all the agricultural interests of California. It is supported by the Chambers of Commerce, Women's Clubs, and Civic organizations of the state.

The country voter must vote if he is to have a voice in state government because as it stands now, the representatives of the big city counties in the state senate, can, getting together, put over any legislation they desire and if the other counties don't like it they can take it out in eussing or in any other childish relief for their feelings.

The people of the state have voted twice to put into effect the federal plan of giving every county equal representation in the upper house of the state legislature and now they must do it a third time by voting yes on proposition Number One on the ballot.

### State Park Amendment.

Voters should vote yes on the state park bond issue, Amendment Number Four, according to H. A. Tibbets, superintendent of Parks of Berkeley.

It will offer for the approval of voters a \$6,000,000 state park bond issue, the proceeds to be used to purchase as state parks some of the finest scenic and historical sites in California, which will assure their preservation for future generations. It is explained that in the event of the passage of the bonds, the state will be paying only half the purchase price of the parks, because the act requires that proceeds from the bond issue can be spent for parks only when one-half the purchase price of each park project is derived from private or other sources.

Areas of exceptional scenic beauty or historical interest have been brought to light in almost every county of the state. More than 300 sites have been proposed as parks and more than 200 have been examined by officials with a view to determining their desirability as parks, should the bond issue pass.

## Editorials

By Norman H. Parks  
Publisher Register

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mean nothing to him—no more than little children working in factories, stunting their little bodies that avarice, represented in selfish men, might become greater in its scope, more powerful in its ramifications.

Yes, it was the natural thing for Christian to do, and he did it. But you and we get the blame. He is our representative.

The state may well believe that we are a vicious, heartless lot here in Southern Alameda county.

The Register could go on and on quoting his record to the shame of the man and the humiliation of a fine people.

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We are appalled, crushed, pained at such a spectacle, but we raise our voice again and once more plead with the good people of this locality to vote for H. E. Harwood, the Democratic nominee, and thus save us from the further disgrace of having this man we become accustomed to call Christian, again bring ignominy upon the fair name of Alameda county.

### "SLIPPERY SAM."

"Slippery Sam" Shortridge will regale the populace, in the town of Centerville, with one of his incomparable dissertations on political economy and the issue of the campaign of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. It will be worth a trip to our sister city to hear this chameleon of the senate orate on the evils of the hour and the glories of the Eighteenth Amendment. It will be indeed a treat to many who know Sam as a rollicking young blade of seventy summers, to listen to his fatherly words of wisdom as he touches upon "wine when it is red and wiggly like a serpent's tail."

Sam will not disappoint you. He will talk loud for Hoover, which is well, and preach a Methodist sermon on the pitfalls of vice. Sam, we repeat, is there. But for only an instant, and then he is somewhere else.

Ask him if he is for the Boulder Canyon Dam and against power trusts. He will say "yes" and quote statistics to prove it.

Yes, Shortridge came honestly by his title of "Slippery Sam."

### LON CHANEY'S NEWEST CROOK PICTURE HERE

Another Lon Chaney crook picture is coming to Niles next Sunday and Monday. "In While The City Sleeps" he is given every opportunity to portray the sinister life that goes on in every underworld section of the large cities. This great character and make-up actor who has baffled theater audiences is seen in a role which requires a technique of disguise in order to make a living. The human side of life is just as touching in the more sordid paths of life—so come and laugh or cry at this latest of Lon Chaney's portrayals.

On Thursday and Friday Pola Negri will be seen in "Loves of an Actress," a picture which very closely parallels her own life. Then on Saturday Tom Mix will be seen in "Son of the Golden West." Tuesday the great synchronized motion picture will be featured. Gary Cooper in the "First Kiss" will play on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

### Edward Coney Relates Travel Experiences

Explanation of the 21 amendments to be voted on at the election next week given by Judge Allen G. Norris was the feature of the luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Centerville Thursday.

J. A. Coney and son, Edward, who have just returned from Europe where they have been traveling for several months, were present, Edward giving an interesting description of some of his experiences abroad. Mr. Coney promised to speak some other day and members of the organization are looking forward to this treat.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Ray Peterson entertained at a party for her daughter, Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon. The affair was in celebration of her sixth birthday and took the form of a Halloween party. Fourteen little friends enjoyed playing games from two-thirty to five o'clock, when refreshments were served.

# MUTUAL

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## Here's Good News!

The Niles Mutual Store has been completely remodeled and reopens FRIDAY, NOV. 2, as a complete, up to date Mutual Store, with new produce, bakery and creamery goods departments, in addition to the large grocery section.

To celebrate the changes in this store, we will have many extra specials this week-end and will give FREE ONE PINT BRICK of MUTUAL PURE FRUIT ICE CREAM with each purchase of one dollar or more. Also, on Saturday there will be free ice cream for the kiddies.

### FREE ICE CREAM

With each purchase of one dollar or more on Friday and Saturday we will give FREE One Pint Brick of Mutual Pure Fruit Ice Cream.

### FREE ICE CREAM FOR THE KIDDIES

At 1 p. m. Saturday we will give the kiddies Free Individual Cups of Mutual Pure Fruit Ice Cream. No purchase is required of the youngsters.

**Sugar** Pure cane in cloth bags. (Limit 20 lbs.) **10 lbs. 53c**

SAVINGS Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3 at the Niles Mutual Store

## Potatoes

Selected Northern Gems, 100 lbs. **\$1.75**  
50 lbs. **89c** 25 lbs. **55c** 8 lbs. **18c**

**APPLES.** Ripe juicy Rome Beauties, 4 lbs. **25c**

**SQUASH.** Hubbard or banana, lb. **2 1/2c**

**PUMPKINS.** Lb. **2 1/2c**

**MUTUAL COFFEE.** For a delicious brew, lb. **45c**

**MUTUAL MILK.** Evaporated; tall can; 3 for **25c**

**SALMON;** Piedmont pink salmon; No. 1 can **15c**

## Crystal White Soap

The perfect family soap (limit 10)

**10 for 35c**

**DEL MONTE PEAS.** Early Garden; No. 2 can, 2 for **27c**

**KLAMATH PEACHES;** large No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for **29c**

**JELL-WELL;** assorted flavors; 2 for **15c**

**CIGARETTES;** Chesterfields; carton **\$1.15**

**CHOCOLATE BARS;** Bunte milk or nut; 3 for **10c**

### MUTUAL ICE CREAM.

Pint brick **15c**  
Quart brick **25c**

### LEMON GOLD CAKE

Loaf cake, crushed lemon added, lemon icing **23c**

### MOCHA LAYER CAKE

Gold cake, mocha cream filling and icing **29c**

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